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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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B154 12786 DIV

First named inventor: QUINTERO

Application No.: 09/691,589

Art Unit: 1712

Filed: October 18, 2000

Examiner: D. Metzmaier

Title: Treatments for Drill Cuttings

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity-fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))☒ Other: We were informed that no fee would be required (see attached Statement).**2. Reply and/or fee****A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in**the form of Response to First Office Action (identify type of reply):

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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING RENEWED PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
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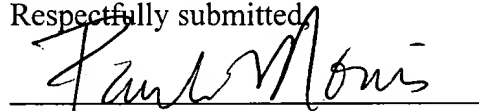
Applicant was notified during a telephone interview on May 20, 2002 that a Restriction Requirement had been mailed on December 17, 2001. At that time, Applicant had not received any office action in the referenced case. At the examiner's suggestion, Applicant filed a Status Inquiry requesting notification of the status of the case. On July 3, 2002, Applicant was requested to file a petition because the case had unintentionally gone abandoned. Applicant filed a "Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally" on July 16, 2002, in order for the restriction requirement to be remailed and the time period for response restarted.

Applicant has received from the Office of Petitions a decision dismissing the petition of July 16, 2002. According to the Office of Petitions, the petition lacked the required reply as to

the Restriction Requirement. Applicant now files a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) with the required response to the office action of December 17, 2001.

Applicant was informed that no fee would be required for this petition in view of the foregoing circumstances. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this response, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

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